கொண்டிருக்கிறது. 86 ஸ்ட்ரைக்குகளில் 54 ஸ்ட்ரைக்குகள் தானுகவே முடிந்துவிட்டன. கூலிக்காக 12-ம், போனசுக்காக 4-ம் லீவுக்காக 3-ம் மிச்சம், என்ன காரணம் என்று தெரியவில்லை. அரசாங்கம் இதைப்பற்றி ஒன்றும் சொல்வதற்கில்லை."

SRI S. PAKKIRISAMI PILLAI :—" I want to know in which district the incidence of strikes has been large in number? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" Wherever there are factories concentrated, there are strikes. I am sorry, I do not have the statistics about areas."

SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM :—" எங்களுடைய கொள்கையைப் புரிந்துகொள்ளும்வரை 86 ஸ்ட்ரைக்குகள் குறைந்ததுதான் என்று நான் சொல்லுகிறேன். இதில் 56 ஸ்ட்ரைக்குகள் நிறுத்தப்பட்டன அதற்கு என்னென்ன காரணங்கள் என்று சொல்லுவார்களா ? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—"சர்க்காருடைய கொள்கை சரியானதா, எதிர்க்கட்சியின் கொள்கை சரியானதா என்ற முடிவுக்கு இன்று இங்கு நடைபெற விருக்கும் விவாதத்தில் இச்சபை தீர்மானிக்கும்."

SRI V. ARUMUGAM :—" உணவுப் பொருள்கள் விலை வாசிகள் குறைந்துகொண்டுவருகிறது. ஆனுல் மில் உற்பத்தி குறைய வில்லை. ஜனங்களின் நன்மையை உத்தேசித்து துணியின் விலையைக் குறைக்கவேண்டுமென்று ஸ்ட்ரைக் செய்தார்களா ? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" அதற்கு தனியாக கேள்வி போட்டால் பரிசீலனை செய்து பதில் சொல்லப்படும்."

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" Will the Hon. the Minister for Labour be kind enough to furnish the number of resolutions, applications, memoranda and representations that Government have received from the various unions of the labourers with regard to their grievances? "

MR. SPEAKER :—" The question refers to strikes."

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" I am afraid even if the hon. Member were to put a separate question, it will not be practicable and worthwhile to collect all the information in a general way."

MR. SPEAKER :—" Questions Nos. 1343, 1344, 1345, 1346 and 1347 will be taken up together."

Death of a boy at the gates of the Government Women and Children Hospital, Kozhikode.

* 1343 *Q.*—SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR (on behalf of Sri V. R. Krishna Ayyar) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether an ailing boy was allowed to die at the gates of the Government Women and Children Hospital, Kozhikode, in December 1954, on account of the hospital authorities neglecting to admit the patient; and

(*b*) if so, whether the Government held any enquiry into this matter and if so, with what result?

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THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (a) & (b) A boy died near the gate of the Government Women and Children Hospital, Kozhikode, on 21st December 1954. An enquiry revealed that it was not due to any negligence on the part of the hospital authorities."

* 1344 Q.—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state : whether it is a fact that a sick child, aged about seven years, and its mother were kept waiting for about three hours by the gate-keeper of the Government Women and Children Hospital, Kozhikode, on 21st December 1954 and that the child expired in the meanwhile?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" The Hon. Member is referred to the answer to question No. 1343."

* 1345 Q.—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state : whether it is a fact that on 21st December 1954, a boy named Subramanian, seven years of age, who was suffering from severe fever and was in a serious condition, died at the gates of the Kozhikode Government Women and Children Hospital on the arms of his father as the hospital watchman did not allow them to enter the hospital to see the doctor?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" The Hon. Member is referred to the answer to question No. 1343."

* 1346 Q.—SRI K. MADHAVAN NAMBIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have received any complaint that the gate of the Government Women and Children Hospital at Kozhikode was closed to a child in serious condition, denying entry to the hospital on 21st December 1954, which resulted in the death of the child outside the hospital for want of medical aid ; and

(b) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" The hon. Member is referred to the answer to question No. 1343."

* 1347 Q.—SRI K. C. GOPALAN UNNI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have received any complaints regarding the death of a child in the precincts of the Government Women and Children Hospital at Kozhikode, owing to the neglect of the hospital staff;

(b) whether the Government made any enquiry in the matter; and

(c) if so, what is the result of the enquiry?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" The hon. Member is referred to the answer to question No. 1343."

SRI K. P. GOPALAN :—" May I know from the Hon. Minister whether an enquiry has been made and whether a report has been